GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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BANK DACOITIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bank dacoities which took place during 2000-2001 and 2001- 2002, State-wise; and

(b) the safety measures taken to prevent recurrence of dacoities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a):- A statement showing State-wise number of bank dacoities which took place during the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 is given at Annexure.

(b):- Security measures implemented by public sector banks are reviewed in the State Level Security Committee meetings convened by RBI. The meetings arerequired to be attended by bankers and State Government officials including senior Police officials. The committee takes stock of the security environment in the State, steps needed to be taken to strengthen bank security and whenever further improvements are necessary requisite guidelines/ instructions are given to banks. Banks have classified their branches depending on the risk factor involved and posted armed guards, installed anti-burglary devices, etc., wherever necessary. Where deficiencies are reported in regard to guarding of bank branches by the armed guards supplied by the State Police, the committee stresses on the police officials to provide adequate armed guards.

Annexure

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WSIE NUMBER OF BANK DACOITIES WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING THE YEARS 2000-20 AND 2001-2002.

S.No.	STATE	NO. OF CASES DURING THE YEARS 2000-2001	2001-2002
1.	Andhra Pradesh	02	02
2.	Assam	03	05
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	
4.	Bihar	33	34
5.	Chandigarh	01	
6.	Delhi	01	02
7	Gujarat	02	
8.	Haryana	02	07

9.	Himachal Pradesh	02	
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	01	
11.	Karnataka	01	01
12.	Maharashtra	05	06
13.	Madhya Pradesh	03	05
14.	Meghalaya	04	01
15.	Orissa	07	03
16.	Punjab	02	03
17.	Rajasthan	01	
18.	Uttar Pradesh	16	24
19.	Uttaranchal	01	02
20.	West Bengal	14	08
21.	Jharkhand	01	11
22.	Chattisgarh		